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SUBJECT: CUBAN OUTREACH IN THE CARIBBEAN

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN STRUCK BY THE INCREASING NUMBER
OF EMBASSY AND INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY REPORTS ON WHAT
APPEARS TO BE STEPPED UP CUBAN ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS
OF A DIPLOMATIC, ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL, AND CULTURAL NATURE
IN THE CARIBBEAN REGION OVER THE PAST YEAR. INCREASED

CUBAN ACTIVITY HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY NOTEWORTHY IN JAMAICA AND IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN. EMBASSIES AT KINGSTON AND BRIDGETOWN ARE COMMENDED FOR THEIR CLOSE ATTENTION TO THIS TREND AND THE EXCELLENT REPORTING THEY HAVE DONE. THE TIME HAS COME TO MAKE A MORE SYSTEMATIC ASSESSMENT OF THE NATURE, PURPOSES, AND RESULTS OF CUBAN OUTREACH PROGRAMS ON A REGIONAL BASIS. ADDRESSEES ARE THEREFORE REQUESTED TO PREPARE A REPORT ON CUBAN PRESENCE AND ACTIVITIES COVERING AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING AREAS BUT NOT NECESSARILY LIMITED TO THEM:

A. AN INVENTORY OF KNOWN CUBAN PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES INCLUDING THE PURPOSES OF THE PROGRAMS, SIZE IN MONEY TERMS AND NUMBERS OF CUBAN PERSONNEL INVOLVED. IF THE PROGRAM INVOLVES THE TRAVEL OF HOST COUNTRY NATIONALS TO AND FROM CUBA FOR TRAINING OR COORDINATION, AN ESTIMATE OF THEIR NUMBERS WOULD BE USEFUL.

B. AN ESTIMATE OF THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF CUBAN PROGRAMS INCLUDING THEIR ACCEPTANCE AND SUPPORT BY HOST COUNTRY GOVERNMENT, MEDIA, AND POPULATION.

C. ANY INDICATION THAT THE CUBANS MAY BE USING THESE MORE OR LESS LEGITIMATE INSTRUMENTS OF FOREIGN POLICY AS VEHICLES FOR LESS LEGITIMATE PURPOSES SUCH AS POLITICAL PENETRATION AND INDOCTRINATION OR INTELLIGENCE AND SUBVERSION.

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D. ANY COMMENTS OR ANALYSES THE POSTS MAY WISH TO MAKE ON CUBAN PURPOSES OR MOTIVES IN PURSUING INCREASED OUT-REACH PROGRAMS IN THE CARIBBEAN.

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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM SECSTATE WASHDC DATED MARCH 6, 1978
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